

Mary Alexander Kaufman collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Kaufman, Mary Alexander
Title	Mary Alexander Kaufman collection
Date	1855-1890
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1891

Preferred Citation

Mary Alexander Kaufman collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Mary Alexander was born at Belmont, Waldo County, Maine, in 1824. She married John Kaufman on July 10, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman lived in Whitley County, Indiana, where they raised four children.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of one poem titled, "Major's Only Son," the tale of an ill-fated and fatal love affair. It is handwritten on four pages and is composed of sixty-seven rhymed couplets or one hundred and thirty-four lines. When asked when the poem was written, Darwin Kelley, Mary Alexander Kaufman's great grandson, answered that it was "probably written and revised over a long period, 1855-1890."

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation on 1977/02/21 by Darwin Kelley.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed in August 1998 by Phillip Williams. EAD finding aid created 2014/12/16 by Bethany Fiechter.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Whitley County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Poetry